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(DTG 030900Z SEP 76)(NOTAL), (C) NICOSIA 2542 (DTG 261724Z AUG 76)(NOTAL)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 3 UN SPECIAL REP DE CUELLAR AND SENIOR
POLITICAL ADVISOR GORGE PRESENTED TURKISH NEGOTIATOR UMIT
SULEIMAN ONAN WITH MOST RECENT UN PROPOSALS ON UNFICYP
PROCES-VERBAL. WHEN THEY LEFT ONAN THEIR IMPRESSION WAS THAT
HE HAD BASICALLY AGREED WITH THEIR POSITION

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BUT THAT HE HAD TO GET APPROVAL FROM DENKTASH.

AT THAT POINT OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL THAT FINAL AGREEMENT
WOULD BE REACHED IN A MEETING THEY HAVE SCHEDULED WITH DANKTASH
SEPTEMBER 6.

2. EMBOFFS MET WITH ONAN LATER SEPTEMBER 3. HE SAID
THAT "TFSC" HAS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE UNFICYP AGREEMENT
BUT HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM. DURING THE CONVERSATION
HE SAID THAT TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT AGREE TO PROCEEDING
WITH HUMANITARIAN TALKS UNTIL UNFICYP AGREEMENT CONCLUDED.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A TURK CYPRIOT HAD MADE THIS POINT
TO US. HE ASKED FOR US "PRESSURE" ON UN TO BE MOREREASONABLE.

3. ON SEPTEMBER 4 WE DISCUSSED ONAN'S COMMENTS
WITH REMY GORGE AND TOLD HIM THAT REPORTING FROM ANKARA
(REF B) INDICATES THAT GOT SOURCES ARE ALSO SAYING THAT
TURK CYPRIOTS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN HUMANITARIAN TALKS
UNTIL UNFICYP AGREEMENT SIGNED. GORGE SAID THAT NO TURK
CYPRIOT OFFICIAL HAD MADE THIS POINT TO HIM OR DE CUELLAR.
THEY HAD BEEN EXPECTING THAT THEY WOULD HAVE AGREEMENT ON
UNFICYP PROCES VERBAL ON SEPTEMBER 6 AND THAT HUMANITARIAN
TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6.

4. GORGE SAID THAT THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES OF SUBSTANCE
BETWEEN UN AND TURK CYPRIOTS. UNFICYP NICOSIA IS NOW
ACTING MOSTLY AS MESSENGER, SINCE UN POSITIONS ARE
BEING DRAFTED BY OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK. THE BASIC
PROBLEM IS THAT TURK CYPRIOTS ARE DEMANDING UN CAPITULA-
TION TO OPENING TURK CYPRIOT POSITIONS WITH NO QUID PRO
QUO. UN/SYG HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT RESULTING AGREE-
MENT WOULD BE SO ONE-SIDED AS TO CAUSE LOSS OF FACE FOR
UN, UN/SYG AND UNFICYP. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF
POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT IN CONVERSATION WITH DE CUELLAR
EVENING SEPTEMBER, BUT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION USUN COULD PROVIDE ON STATUS OF UNFICYP TALKS.
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